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Attorney General John Ashcroft 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530-0001

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

My name is Craig Sudbrink. I am a resident of Greensboro, NC. I appreciate the opportunity to comment on the Justice Department's proposed settlement of the Microsoft antitrust litigation. Please include me among those supporting the settlement.

I am sure that not everyone is happy with the proposed settlement, and that many of Microsoft's competitors will not be happy until they have put Microsoft out of business through litigation rather than competition. However, if you look at the concessions made by Microsoft, most specifically the agreement to open competition within their Windows systems, you cannot help but support the compromise reached. I hope that you proceed with the settlement as it is in the best interests of the American public and the economy.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

Craig Sudbrink

cc: Representative Howard Coble